



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2815, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAAKI IWANE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/346,678

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND ITS PRODUCTION
PROCESS

Examiner: J. Diaz

Group Art Unit: 2815

March 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 to April 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. After entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection dated February 28, 2003, and in further response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, please further amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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